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1. (Unclassified - DFM) In response to a call from Betty Crayton, OMB, I informed Cynthia Farmer of the same office that the Agency's comments on H.R. 2635, to amend the Privacy Act of 1974, were sent on the 27th of June, and that we would do our best to have our comments on S. 495, the Watergate Reorganization Act, to OMB by the end of next week.

2. (Unclassified - DFM) Irene Margolis, of the staff of the Senate Judiciary Committee, returned my call of yesterday and I informed her that the final document of interest regarding the Earl Silbert nomination would be delivered this morning. We discussed briefly some of the pending business before the Committee.

3. (Internal Use Only - DFM) Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, in response to his earlier call to Mr. Cary. McConnell said Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R., Pa.) had written a letter to Chairman John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) regarding an amendment he planned to introduce to each appropriations bill. The amendment would restrict the use of unvouchered funds. I told McConnell I would like to pick up a copy of the proposed amendment sometime during the day.

4. (Unclassified - DFM) Called James Guirard, Administrative Assistant to Senator Russell B. Long (D., La.), and offered to show the Senator the classified Agency paper dealing with moves by the OPEC nations to corner the world market on oil transport. I told Guirard that the paper did not entirely cover the field and that we would be pleased to have an Agency expert discuss the topic with the Senator. After considerable negotiation we agreed to provide a briefer at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 14 July, in the Senator's office. Guirard said that several other Senators were interested in the subject and Senator Long wanted to ask one or two to join him for the briefing. I said this would be fine. [REDACTED] was advised.

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5. (Unclassified - DFM) Took a call from Chris Clary, in the office of Representative B. F. Sisk (D., Calif.). Their office has received a letter from a constituent who believes his brother was formerly employed by the Agency. The brother, [REDACTED] recently died and the constituent wanted to know if he was covered under any Agency retirement plan that would pay any kind of death benefit. I told Clary that from her reading of the letter I suspected the brother had never been employed by the Agency, but that I would check and get back to her.

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6. (Unclassified - DFM) In response to his call to Mr. Cary, called Mark Rosenbaum, in the Denver office of Representative Patricia Schroeder (D., Colo.). Mr. Cary had written to Rosenbaum on July 2 stating the statutory reasons why the Agency could not fully respond to Rosenbaum's inquiries. Rosenbaum could not locate the relevant statutes in the U. S. Code and I assisted him in doing so.

25X1A 7. (Unclassified - JMD) Mr. Ron Tammen, in the office of Senator William Proxmire, called to say that Senator Proxmire was meeting with Senator Charles Mathias this afternoon and they were going to put together a Committee print based on the 4 June 1975 briefing by Mr. Duckett. He said what they would be using would be the three or four pages of that testimony which Mr. Duckett had sanitized for release. Tammen said when they had a draft ready, they would like someone to come up and read it over before they send it to the printers. [REDACTED] OWI, was alerted to go up.

Later in the day, Mr. Tammen called and said it has been postponed until Monday. Mr. Hineman was advised.

25X1A 8. (Unclassified - JMD) [REDACTED] advised that he had arranged a meeting with Dan Spiegel, Legislative Assistant to Senator Hubert Humphrey, on the subjects of Egypt and Israel. The meeting was set for 2:30 p.m., Monday, 14 July. [REDACTED] and one other briefer will attend.

STATSPEC 9. (Unclassified - JMD) Bob Schick, in the office of Senator Hugh Scott, called to ask if we could [REDACTED] find the exact statement by the Communists having to do with accusing the U.S. of kidnapping the Vietnamese children. He said they would like to have it as originally broadcast. They would also like any follow up broadcasts. I told him we would [REDACTED] someone would be back in touch with him early next week. [REDACTED] is taking care of this request.

25X1A 10. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Tina Yokomoto, on the staff of the House Select Committee on Intelligence, called requesting certain information about former Agency employees. After conferring with [REDACTED] of Mr. Knoche's staff, we agreed that no response should be given her until possible ground rules between the Agency and the Committee have been established. I called her back to advise her, she said she thought this might be the case.

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